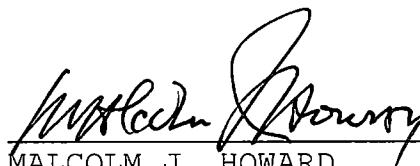


Therefore, petitioner's motion to withdraw his section 2255 motion is granted and the motion is hereby DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE. Petitioner's motion to appoint counsel [DE #297] is

denied as moot.

This 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Malcolm J. Howard", written over a horizontal line.

MALCOLM J. HOWARD  
United States District Judge

At Greenville, NC  
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